

To Whom It May Concern:

The decision of Sinclair Broadcasting to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a misuse of the airwaywaves. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Since Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, it is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Thus, it should not be allowed to use its position for partisan propaganda...partiuclarly when it is propagating untruths.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.

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